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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application Of:  
Hemant K J Ladvia et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/533,750

Filing Date: 23 March 2000

Title: ADDITIVE FOR WELLBORE  
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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Tucker, Philip C.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 28 MARCH 2003**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 28 March 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application and enter the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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